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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

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REMOVAL OF DISTRICT RESTRICTIONS IN RESPECT OF TURPUKAPU COMMUNITY AND ALSO EXTENDING THE BENEFITS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

[G.O. Ms. No. 62, Backward classes welfare (C 2) 20th December, 2008.]

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 1793, Education Department, dated 23-9-1970.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 91, Social Welfare (P) Department, dated 15-3-1991.
3. From the Chairman, A.P. Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad, D.O. Letter No. C1/195/2006, dated 5-11-2008.

In the G.O.1st read above, the Government have approved the list of Backward Classes (other than Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) and declared that the Castes and Communities specified in Annexure-I to the said order are Socially and Educationally Backward Classes for the purposes of Article 15(4) and 16(4) of the Constitution of India. As per the above orders, Turpukapus or Gajulakapus of Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam District, who are subject to social customs of divorce and re-marriage among their women, are only included in the list of Backward Classes at Sl.No.30, under Group-D of the Annexure.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the Government have amended the G.O.1st read above to that effect that "Turpukapus or Gajulakapus, who are also residing in Vizianagaram District and also subject to social customs of divorce and re-marriage among their women" are included in the list of Backward Classes, at Sl.No.30, under Group-D.

3. The General Secretaries, Turupukapu Vidhya Vijnana Samskema Sangham, Hyderabad and Eluru of West Godavari District submitted representations to recognize Turupukapus residing in Andhra Pradesh as Backward Class by removing the District restrictions.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chairman, A.P. Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad has submitted a report, recommending the Government to amend G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department, dated 23.09.1970, at Sl.No.30 under Group-D for removing the district restrictions.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the recommendations of the A.P.Commission for Backward Classes, Hyderabad and accordingly, delete the words " "Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Vishakapatnam Districts" mentioned at Sl.No.30, under Group-D in G.O.Ms.No.1793, Education Department dated 23-09-1970 read with G.O.Ms.No. 91, Social Welfare (P) Department, dated 15-3-1991.

6. The General Administration (Ser.D) Department shall take necessary action to amend the rule 22 of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules accordingly.

7. The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, Hyderabad and all the District Collectors are hereby directed to take necessary action accordingly.

8. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address "<http://aponline.gov.in/apgos>.

**T. SATYANARAYANA RAO,**  
*Secretary to Government.*

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